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Mr. Barret, having failed to expel the rest of the Senate, it is reported that he has again resigned in disgust.

THE Chattanooga Times had a strike the other day. The printers demanded an increase of pay from twenty-five to thirty cents per 1000 ems.

THE present Legislature has not performed to the satisfaction of the people, and its 1003 Coercion Act has made it odious.

There goes our distinguished neighbor again. He indorsed the 100-3 act heartily, with the exception of the coupon feature.

THE high and low tax Democratic Committees of Tipton county have united in a call for a county convention to be held at Covington, on Monday, the first of May.

W. W. RKA, who was to have been hanged at Pulaski Friday, the 21st, for murder, proved only by circumstantial evidence, has been respited until the 19th of May.

But, if you push me off unprepared, my soul is in danger. I hope you will take a portion of it to yourself and study it carefully.

This was bringing it home pretty close to the Governor. A number of the members of the Legislature had joined in a petition that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life.

CLEVELAND, O., April 22.—Marshall Snodgrass, of Crestline, was fatally shot, last night, by a supposed tramp, whom he endeavored to arrest on suspicion of carrying concealed weapons.

THE SUPREME COURT. A Number of Important Cases Decided.

The Ledger's Libel Suit Reversed.

Special Attention of the Memphis Bar Requested.

Special to the Ledger.

JACKSON, TENN., April 22.—The Court announced decisions to-day as follows: Sandy Matthews vs. State, Blake vs. Goodwin, Cloere vs. State, Stewart et al vs. Phoenix Insurance Company, Nolan vs. Cameron, Dupuy vs. Gorman, Boyd vs. Clements, McCombs vs. Guild, Church & Co., affirmed.

Lewis vs. State, Hefferman vs. Hefferman, Reilly vs. English, Whitmore vs. Ball, Hook vs. Dodalson, Dow vs. Mette; reversed.

Moyers vs. Finnie; petition refused.

Pottit vs. Cooper, motion was refused.

The attention of the Memphis bar is called to the fact that no cases can be placed on the easy docket unless notice is served on the opposite counsel on or before Wednesday next.

Wallace vs. Greenlaw will be the first case called Monday.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PARIS, April 22.—The ex-manager of the Banque de Lyon et Loire has been arrested at Lyons.

There was a downward tendency in shares of the principal banks yesterday, which amounted to almost a panic.

LONDON, ENG., April 22, 1882.—The Standard asserts that there is no foundation in the international law for suggesting that the British government has exceeded its rights in regard to the imprisonment of the American suspects, or that the United States have a shadow of ground for addressing either a complaint or remonstrance, in regard to their imprisonment, to the Ministers of the Crown.

The Times says it is supposed the budget to be presented to the House of Commons Monday will be the last Gladstone will submit.

NEW ALBANY'S REQUEST.

Ex-Secretary Blaine Declines to Deliver the Decoration Day Address.

Special to the Courier-Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A Committee appointed by the New Albany citizens waited upon Mr. Blaine to-day, and asked him on behalf of the New Albany Committee to make the Decoration Day address at the Federal Cemetery in New Albany.

Mr. Blaine, however, his plans for the future, is not prepared to begin the decoration and county-fair method of working up public sentiment. He says he has declined to run either for the Governorship of Maine or as Representative on the ticket at large from his native State.

The National Association of Wool Manufacturers, whose headquarters are at Boston, sent a copy of Hon. J. S. Morrill's speech on the tariff.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Society, sent a copy of their Register for April, 1882, being No. 142.

T. Whitaker, of New York, forwarded a copy of the Protestant Episcopal Almanac and Parochial list for 1882. All the above were received within the past day or two.

Colonel W. T. Elliott, of Murfreesboro, sent some Indian relics from Lakeside Plantation, owned by Elliott & Owens, Tunica county, Miss. They are interesting.

Agricultural Revolution in the South.

Special to Cincinnati Commercial.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald says: The latest agricultural reports from the South indicate the dawn of a new industrial development in that section of the country. King Cotton has been partially dethroned, and Southern farmers, or, as it is the old time fashion to call them, planters, are beginning to learn the advantages that come from diversified crops.

According to the latest reports of the general government agents, more corn has been planted this year in the Southern States than ever before, and next fall will see a more diversified crop than the South has ever yet yielded. It seems to have set itself to the task of producing all the articles that enter into its own consumption. This policy will make it independent of the East and of the West. There is no good reason why the South should grow cotton alone. When it shall learn, as it now appears to be learning, the true

relations between production and consumption, it will have made a very great stride in its material development.

Carlyle on Walter Scott.

Carlyle's Journal.

Sir Walter Scott died nine days ago. Goethe at the spring equinox, Scott at the autumn one. A gifted spirit then is wanting from among men. Perhaps he died in good time, so far as his own reputation is concerned. He understood what history meant; this was his chief intellectual merit. As a thinker, not feeble—strong, rather, and healthy, yet limited, almost mean and klein-stadisch. I never spoke with Scott (had once some small epistolary intercourse with him on the part of Goethe, in which he behaved not very courteously, I thought), have a hundred times seen him, from of old, writing in the Courts, or hobnobbing with stout speed along the streets of Edinburgh; a large man, pale, shaggy face, fine, deep-browed gray eyes, an expression of strong homely intelligence, of humor and good humor, and, perhaps, (in later years among the wrinkles), of sadness or weariness. A solid, well-built, effectual mind; the merits of which, after all this delicious exaggeration is done, and the reaction thereof is also done, will not be forgotten. He has played his part, and left none like or second to him. Plaudite!

DEMOCRATIC DUTY.

Sensible Talk by a State Credit Paper.

Jackson Tribune & Son, 21.

The path of Democratic duty is plain. We have agreed as Democrats that we will meet in convention, not as enemies to cut each other's throats, but as friends to take counsel together for the good of the State and the overthrow of a common political enemy. It is the manifest duty of every Democrat to use every endeavor to have the convention take such action as will redound to the credit of Tennessee Democracy and to the material prosperity of the State.

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full head of steam, up grade as fast as down, "rattling among the ridges and rumbling over bridges," carrying a train full of passengers, and not a sleeper among them. We can understand why his orthodoxy has been impugned. A mind like his, so broad and deep and strong and rich in precious truths; a soul so full of the very spirit of truth's divine inspiration, and a heart so brave and generous, force him beyond the narrow confines of human creeds, and, rising with the sublime, like those of God, infinity and eternity, he bursts the shackles of orthodoxy, and rising on eagle's wings above the groveling things of time, mounts to the Empyrean.

If the truths of the Bible and the cause of Christianity had only such advocates as Long—men who preach responsibly to reason, and to all that reason pronounces true and just and holy, the triumph of Christianity over infidelity would soon be celebrated by the world, enlisted under the banner of the Lord.

Haywood County Items.

Brownsville States and Bos.

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LABORATORY OF STATE CHEMIST, Dept. of Agriculture, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., February 27, 1882.

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I have no hesitation in saying that this is an exceptionally excellent fertilizer. In my judgment nothing better could be desired for general application to almost any crop. The mixing appears to have been carefully and thoroughly done, mechanical condition good. I have no doubt that the intrinsic value of your article will make for itself a fine reputation in a short while. Your article is certainly safe, it cannot possibly injure any crop under any circumstances. It is comparatively to slightly ammoniated and with such materials that no possible danger can attend its use. I hope that you may be able in time to find ready sale for your goods, and that your enterprise may be successful. Indeed your goods would certainly sell elsewhere, if not in your immediate section.

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